

TASTING NOTES

Offering bright aromas of bing cherry, cranberry, and pomegranate this wine has excellent color and flavor. With a juicy, ripe entry, and intense fruit driven palate the red fruit is pronounced and powerful, yet remains balanced.

HERE'S TO BOLD JOURNEYS

Like the basalt rock ingrained in the state's topography, the name Butch Milbrandt is deeply-rooted in Washington wine. In 1997, this fourth-generation farmer and his family took a bold risk in planting grapes and became recognized for helping establish two renowned wine regions: Ancient Lakes of the Columbia Valley and Wahluke Slope.

Much like the long journey of basalt, the Milbrandts' perseverance and commitment to quality turned a family farm into world-class wines.

PAIR THIS WINE WITH BUTCH'S RECIPE VIDEOS

Use this Merlot in my Poached Pears with Wine Reduction Sauce. Find this and all of my recipes at: MilbrandtVineyards.com/recipes

Butch Milbrandt

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GOVERNMENT WARNING: (1) ACCORDING TO THE SURGEON GENERAL, WOMEN SHOULD NOT DRINK ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES DURING PREGNANCY BECAUSE OF THE RISK OF BIRTH DEFECTS. (2) CONSUMPTION OF ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES IMPAIRS YOUR ABILITY TO DRIVE A CAR OR OPERATE MACHINERY, AND MAY CAUSE HEALTH PROBLEMS. CONTAINS SULFITES

TECHNICAL DATA

Blend: 86% Merlot, 14% Cabernet Sauvignon

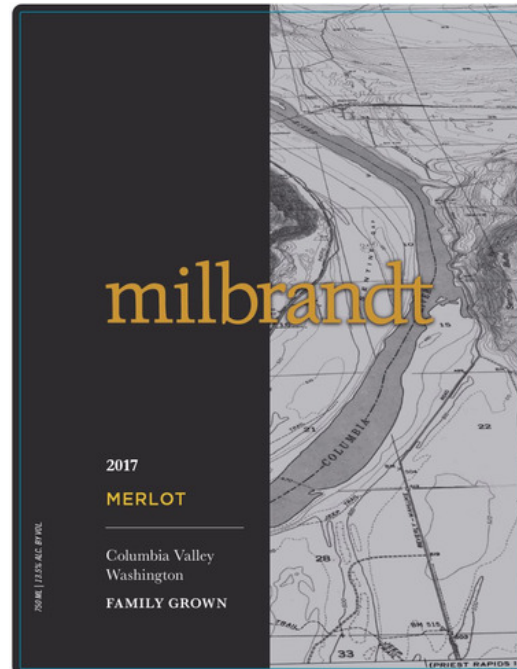
AVA: Columbia Valley

Vineyards: Sundance, Rosebud, Northridge

Alcohol: 13.5% TA (gal/L): 5.5 pH: 3.44

Harvest: October 2017

Aging: 28% barrel aged, neutral American oak for 14 months



ABOUT MILBRANDT VINEYARDS

Initially apple and potato farmers, Butch and his brother Jerry put down agricultural roots in Eastern Washington long before 1997, the year they planted their first grapevines in the area now designated as the Wahluke Slope AVA. Fast forward two decades and the Milbrandt's are currently farming over ten distinct vineyard sites in the Wahluke Slope AVA and four vineyards to the north in the Ancient Lakes AVA. Now a multi-generational brand with Butch and his son Buck taking the lead, Milbrandt wines continue to deliver uncompromising quality - having earned more than sixty-five 90+ point ratings to date. Most recently, the 2015 Milbrandt Cabernet Sauvignon was awarded number 43 on Wine Spectator's Top 100 Wines of 2018, garnering a 91 point rating. A premium wine tier as well as an introductory wine tier is available nationwide.